

# YOU MAY BE THE PERFECT CAT OWNER IF YOU —

- Think scratching everything within reach is a sign of intelligence
- Think 15 years of caring for a pet does not seem like a lifetime
- Look forward to having your ankles rubbed dry by an affectionate, hairy animal after  each shower
- Don't mind sharing your house with someone who sheds, tracks kitty litter, and throws  up hairballs
- Don't mind sharing your house with someone  who will never clean up after themselves
- Don't mind a housemate who will randomly  and regularly entertain you with  silly antics (at their whim, not yours)
- Want to take care of someone  every day
- Want your lap warmed whenever  you sit down
- Would like to spend your extra  money on pet food, toys, veterinary  care, kitty litter, and more kitty litter
- Want to be welcomed with a soft purr of appreciation
- Believe that spaying and neutering pets will help solve the pet overpopulation problem
- Can't imagine leaving your devoted pet behind when you move
- Want to keep an ID tag on your pets, so they can get back to you no matter what
- Enjoy unconditional love and constant companionship



If you think you've got what it takes, then visit your local animal shelter to find the perfect cat or kitten.

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